

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) ~~The use of a~~Method of treating and/or preventing obesity or being overweight in/of a subject, said method comprising administering to the subject an edible composition comprising an effective amount of **whey protein** and/or whey protein hydrolysate in an edible composition, the whey protein and/or whey protein hydrolysate being able to induce the cellular release of glucagon-like-peptides and cholecystokinins, wherein the whey protein hydrolysate on or after consumption of the edible composition induces an enhanced feeling of satiety.

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~method according to claim 1, wherein the whey protein hydrolysate comprises hydrolysates of β -lactoglobulin, α -lactalbumin or a mixture thereof.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~method according to claim 3, wherein the hydrolysates of β -lactoglobulin and α -lactalbumin are present in the edible composition in a weight ratio of from 5:1 to 1:5.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~method according to claim 1, wherein the whey protein hydrolysate has a degree of hydrolysis in the range of from 1 to 20%.

Claim 6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The ~~method use~~ according to claim 1, wherein the edible composition is a food composition used in a weight loss or weight control plan.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The ~~use-method~~ according to claim 1, wherein the edible composition comprises a meal replacement product.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The ~~use-method~~ according to claim 8, wherein the meal replacement product is a ready-to-drink liquid, a liquid produced from a soluble powdered product, a soup, a dessert, a bar, a cereal based or pasta based or noodle based product, or, a soluble powdered product.

Claim 10 (Cancelled)

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) The ~~use-method~~ according to claim 10, wherein the whey protein hydrolysate comprises hydrolysates of β -lactoglobulin, α -lactalbumin or a mixture thereof.

Claims 13-18 (Cancelled)